THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 8th May 1952.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

I.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have great pleasure in reporting to the House that on the evening of the 6th May 1952 His Excellency the Governor was pleased to make a speech[a] to both the Houses of the Legislature, copies of which have already been circulated to Members.

" The debate on the Address will take place on Saturday, the 10th May 1952, on a motion of thanks to be moved by a Member of the Ministerialist Party, notice of which has been circulated to hon. Members.

" I have also to announce that under rule 5 (2) of the Council Rules, I have fixed 12 noon on the 9th instant as the time before which notice of amendments to the said motion may be given to the Secretary."

II.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated 30th April 1952, from His Excellency the Governor :—

' In pursuance of Article 207, clause (3) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Requisitioned Land (Continuance of Powers) Bill, 1952.' "

III.—CHAIRMAN'S RULING ON THE ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* ISSUE OF AN ORDER UNDER SECTION 144, CR.P.C. IN MADRAS CITY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO LEGISLATURE PARTIES AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

* MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I shall now give my ruling on the motion for adjournment of business moved by Sri S. B. Adityan the other day. Hon. Members are aware that Sri S. B. Adityan gave notice of an adjournment motion on the 6th instant and I promised to give my ruling to-day. Before a motion of this kind is admitted, I should satisfy myself whether it conforms to the rules laid down for the admission of such motions. The matter raised by the motion must be definite, urgent and of public importance and must involve more than ordinary administration of law (vide May's Parliamentary Practice and Procedure, page 352). The subject-matter raised by Mr. Adityan relates to the orders issued by the Government under section 144, Criminal

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[a] **Printed as Appendix on pages 24–26 infra.**